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Interesting Correspondence.

Senate Chamber,
Nashville, Oct. 19, 1841.

To the Hon. EPRAIM H. FOSTER:

Sir!—The undersigned, members of the Senate of the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, now in session, being a majority of that body, understanding that your name will be presented to their consideration as a candidate for the Senate of the United States, respectfully request you to inform them in writing, what your opinion is on the following subjects, to wit:

1. Do you approve an act passed at the late Extra Session of Congress, entitled "An act to establish a uniform system of Bankruptcy throughout the United States," and will you, if elected to the Senate vote to repeal the same?

2. Do you approve an act passed at the late Extra session of Congress, entitled "An act to appropriate the proceeds of the Sales of the Public Lands and to grant pre-emption rights," commonly called the Distribution Bill, and if elected to the Senate of the United States will you vote to repeal the same?

3. Do you approve an act passed at the late Extra Session of Congress, entitled "An act relating to Duties and Drawbacks," commonly called the Tax Bill, by which increased taxes are laid on salt, food and clothing, and other necessities of life, and if elected to the Senate of the United States will you vote to repeal the same?

4. Do you approve an act passed at the late Extra Session of Congress, entitled "An act authorizing a Loan not exceeding two millions of dollars," and if elected, will you vote against the Bill to be introduced at the next session of Congress, of which notice has been given by Henry Clay, a Senator from Kentucky, to increase the debt created by the above act, sixteen millions of dollars in addition to the said twelve millions?

5. Do you approve a bill passed at the late Extra Session of Congress, entitled "A Bill to incorporate the subscribers to the Fiscal Bank of the United States," both of which Bills were voted by the President of the United States, and if you do not approve of either or both of said Bills, are you in favor of a United States Bank, and if so, if elected to the Senate of the United States will you vote to establish a Bank in which private stockholders are to own all or any portion of the shares?

6. Do you approve of an act passed at the late Extra Session of Congress, entitled "An act for the Relief of Mrs. Harrison, widow of the late President of the United States," by which a large donation was made to a private person out of the public treasury—and do you hold that said act was Constitutional, and if so, do you hold that the same was proper and expedient?

7. Do you admit the right of the General Assembly, as a constituent body, to instruct Senators in Congress, and their duty, when instructed, to obey or resign?

The undersigned deem it proper to state to you that they are opposed to permitting an election to take place for filling the two vacant seats in the Senate of the United States from this State, until full and satisfactory answers are given in writing, from each person who is or may become a candidate for either of said vacant seats—and copies of this letter will be addressed to all such persons, and answers required before said election takes place. The undersigned are,

Very respectfully, your obedient servants,

SAMUEL TURNER,
S. P. HARDWICKE,
SAMUEL H. LAUGHLIN,
THOMAS J. MATTHEWS,
A. JOHNSON,
RICHARD WARNER,
W. R. ROBERTS,
SACKFIELD MACLIN,
JOHN MILLER,
ROBERT W. POWELL,
B. MARTIN,
JOHN A. GARDNER,
RICHARD WATERHOUSE.

Mr. Foster's Reply.

NASHVILLE, Oct. 21, 1841.

Gentlemen—I have to acknowledge your letter of the 19th instant, propounding for my consideration sundry grave questions of public policy, and requiring me to enlighten your minds by a "full and satisfactory" reply, or in the opposite alternative, leaving me to anticipate the indefinite postponement of an election which involves the sacred rights of the people of Tennessee in the principal counsels of the nation, and is imperatively enjoined by the letter of the Constitution.

I may lament, gentlemen, but I fear I cannot relieve the anxieties which seem to embarrass your movements and threaten to disappoint the public expectation, by regarding the execution of a great and important duty. To promise otherwise would be to speak against "the lights before me," and to labor again hope itself. For years past, it has been my lot to struggle in a warfare where, as the country will bear me witness, I scoured alike to stoop to concealment or beg for quarter. During that eventful conflict in the length and ferocity of the repeated interviews I had the honor of meeting with some of you, and in the frequent opportunities you all had of reading and hearing my sentiments, I endeavored to proclaim my opinions and declare my political associations. If, after all this, we do not yet sufficiently understand each other, it must certainly be the result of *incurable dullness* somewhere; and as I make it a point never to be obtuse in manners, I must, I suppose, as a matter of politeness, take the fault to myself, and secure you against an imputation which would wound the pride of your constituents and derogate from the dignity of the Senatorial gown. But excuse me, now, gentlemen, if you please. Frontless labor is apt to discourage further toils, no matter where the difficulty lies, and I feel myself compelled, in all due humility, to decline the explanations I have hitherto failed to impress upon your intellects. Nevertheless, by your leave, gentlemen, I may tender my profound acknowledgments for the *disinterested* manner, which dictated your communication, and in behalf of my *indefinite*, imploring that charity I would be the last to impeach or assail.

A word or two more, gentlemen, is all good ness, shall close what I have to say on the present occasion. They are called for by considerations altogether foreign to my political creed, whatever it may be, and cannot be omitted by any one who feels that office can never be honorably held, unless it be honorably sought for and honorably obtained.

Considering that we are uncompromising political adversaries—for such as you will admit, we the whole thirteen of the self-constituted and expert inquisitors I am now addressing—you have doubtless well and hardly excused an extraordinary liberty by the elevated position you have pleased to assign me. It remains to be seen whether I stand alone before a patriotic inspection, or who it is, friend or foe, that shares with me the honors of your scrutiny. You doubtless know of some who have placed themselves stealthily, if not publicly, in the category you have imposed upon me, and as I am bound to believe that you are "all—honorable men," I trust you will not have failed to visit them with similar searching. Although some of them may be at the bottom—the very bottom of your nose—*the sacred office you have honorably and val-*

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DRY GOODS.

MUFFS; MUFFS; MUFFS! AT WATSON'S, 124 Catharine-street and 160 Bowery.—The subscriber informs the ladies of New-York and vicinity, that he has now on hand a very rich and elegant assortment of Lynx and other Fur Muffs, at prices reduced full 50 per cent. from any previous year. He earnestly solicits your patronage, as he has a few very fine fur muffs which shall be cheaply sold. *Never favor terms.* *Fur trimmings of all kinds and parts* required at short notice.

161 WATSON'S, 154 Catharine-street and 160 Bowery.

NEW FALL GOODS.—ALFRED SMITH, Merchant Tailor, No. 136 Broadway, would invite friends and the public to call and examine his stock of new Fall Goods, consisting of Cloths, Cambric and Vests, suited to the fall trade. Gentlemen leaving their offices may rely upon their being fulfilled in the most satisfactory manner. Terms moderate—Cash on delivery, &c.

CARPETS, OIL CLOTHS, &c.

JONES & MARCY. 161 Bowery, wish to inform those who are about purchasing Carpets, that they are offering a new and handsome assortment at the following prices, existing in part of:

10,000 ft. Russia and cosmic Ingrain, from 14 to 44 \$1.00 per square foot, extra fine... do... 6 to 5.5

12,000 ft. superfine household patterns... 5 to 6.5

18,000 ft. doubleta superba new patterns, English 7 to 8 \$6.00... French Picnic colors... 10 to 12

15,000 ft. 4-5-6-7-Oil Cloth... 3 to 5 to 5.5

Also, very large English and American Floor Oil Cloths, doubleta, from 14 to 24 \$1.00.

Together with a great variety of Drapery, Household, Table and Paper Covers, Satin Rugs, Window Shams, &c., &c., in which will be sold from 25 to 20 per cent. cheaper than can be purchased anywhere else in the city.

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Midde Carpet Store between Foster and Grand-streets, etc., &c.

ONE PRICE STORE.—Gentlemen wishing to purchase good cheap Clothing, would do well to call at 134 Chatham-street, where they can find garments at the following prices:

Cloth Coats, \$3 to \$22; Cloth Jackets, \$4 to \$5; Satin Pants, \$1.75 to \$2.50; Cloth Pantaloons, \$4 to \$5.

ACORN'S CHEAP CARPET STORE.—Gentlemen, wishing to purchase carpeting, will find a good assortment of Carpets, fine and valuable, Ingrain Carpeting, Oil-Cloths, Mats, Mattings, with all other articles connected with the business, cheaper than can be found at any other store in the city. Persons from the country or city wishing to purchase will find it much to their advantage to call here purchasing elsewhere at 47 Canal-street, south end, near Broadway. **DANIEL WILCOX.** 127 Broadway.

PROTECTION ENDED.—One year has King's Patent Self Rocking Chair been before the public.

The first one made was exhibited by Sun at the "air" of 1810, and received the first Premium, a Silver Medal.

This year, however, the Patentee of the Self Rocking Chair has made a number of improvements, and it again receives the first Premium. It now may be considered perfect. A more durable article for family use is not to be found. All existing Rocking Chairs, should call at KING'S, 127 Broadway.

PLATE GLASS.—Works of Art, Table and Paper Covers, Satin Rugs, Window Shams, &c., &c., in which will be sold from 25 to 20 per cent. cheaper than can be purchased anywhere else in the city.

GEORGE P. GEIGH. Agent.

Also, 100 pieces of Glass, well worthy the attention of shopkeepers, coach-makers, builders of green houses, caravans, &c., &c., in which will be sold very low for cash or approved credit, at the Depot, 50 John street.

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